

33. *ALEUROMARGINATUS BAUHINIAE* (CORBETT) COMB. NOV.
AND *A. THIRUMURTHIENSIS* NOM. NOV. (ALYRODIDAE:
HOMOPTERA)

1. *Aleuromarginatus bauhinae* (Corbett)
comb. nov.

Trialeurodes bauhinae Corbett, 1935. *J.F. M.S. Museums* 17: 816-817.

Corbett, in 1935, described *Trialeurodes bauhinae* from Johol (Negri Sembilan), Malaya, the host being *Bauhinia bidentata*. A detailed study of the descriptions and the illustrations of Corbett revealed that the species is assignable to the genus *Aleuromarginatus* and hence the new combination *Aleuromarginatus bauhinae* (Corbett) is suggested here for *T. bauhinae* Corbett.

2. *Aleuromarginatus thirumurthiensis* David
nom. nov.

Aleuromarginatus bauhinae David 1976. *Entomon* 1: 85-86. nec *Trialeurodes bauhinae* Corbett, 1935.

David (1976) described *Aleuromarginatus bauhinae* from India, the host being *Bauhinia racemosa*. A critical study indicates that this species differs from that of Corbett in being

larger in size, subdorsum with light brown shade on all the thoracic segments and up to the middle of the fifth abdominal segment, absence of a pair of setae laterad of second abdominal segment and in the distribution of setae on the dorsum. It may be pointed out that David (1976) erroneously noted while describing the species, that it has "a pair on basal abdominal segment, four pairs on abdominal segments from second to fifth" which must be amended as "a pair on basal abdominal segment, four pairs on abdominal segments from third to sixth". As this species is thus clearly distinct from that of Corbett, preoccupied by *Aleuromarginatus bauhinae* (Corbett) comb. nov., it becomes a junior homonym, and thus a new name *Aleuromarginatus thirumurthiensis* David nom. nov. is proposed here.

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